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In re Patent Application of

SMITH et al.

Serial No. 09/662,462

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Title: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND METHODS FOR DETECTING
CLINICALLY IMPORTANT FUNGAL PATHOGENS

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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